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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the European Search Report in German and in English, a PTO-1449 form, and copies of the foreign patent documents listed thereon. Copies of the cited U.S. Patents are not submitted in accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) published in the Official Gazette on August 5, 2003.

The European Search Report issued in connection with a European patent application that is a counterpart of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

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With respect to the non-English information, an English language equivalent or abstract is currently not available. Therefore, the description in the European Search Report will function as a concise explanation of the relevance of the Information.

Applicants respectfully request that the information listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form be considered and entered of record in this application.


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